OCTOBER 31, 1755. THE No. 251.

VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTIC.

BOSTON, October 6.

BY Letters from the Camp before Fort Cumberland, in Nova-Scotia, of the 8th ult. we have Advice, That on the 27th of Auguſt, Major Fry, with ſeveral Officers and 200 Men, embarked on Board the Sloop York, Capt. Cobb, and the Schooner Warren, Captain Adams; and the ſame Evening landed at Chipoudie, a Village about 8 Leagues up the River, having Inſtructions to bring off all the Inhabitants and ſet Fire to the Houſes.——That upon their firſt landing they marched with an advance and two flank Guards to the Village, but found all the Inhabitants were fled except 25 Women and Children, who were taken Priſoners. The next Morning they ſet Fire to the Buildings and burnt down 181 Houſes and Barns, with all the Hay, Grain, &c. therein.—After this they proceeded to the Maſs-Houſe, which, with what was therein, was burnt to Aſhes;—then putting the Priſoners on Board one of the Tranſports which lay ready for that Purpoſe, they embarked again, and the next Morning two of the Officers with 62 Men, were ordered to proceed to Pitcoudiack; and having landed within Sight of the armed Veſſels, they found the Houſes entirely evacuated; and by the firſt of September, they laid the Buildings in Aſhes, for fifteen Miles in Length on the northerly Side of the River; and about 6 on the other Side; and when they came in Sight of a Maſs-Houſe, they diſcovered Foot Tracks lately made, and ſoon after perceived a Smoak; the Maſs-Houſe being cloſe to a thick Wood, they poſted proper Guards, and as they were preparing to fire the Houſe, a ſignal Gun was fired by the Enemy; and before the Guards, and the few Men with them, could repair to the main Body, they found themſelves almoſt ſurrounded by them; upon which they were obliged to ruſh thro' them as well as they could, firing their Pieces, and receiving their Fire; and while thus retreating, the Indians gained Ground, ſhot Lieut. March, and took and wounded ſome others. But a Serjeant with 6 Men coming from a Cops of Wood, ſtopped their Purſuit, ſo that the Reſt of our Men gained the Dike and ſecured their Retreat.----At this Time it was impoſſible for Major Fry to come to their Aſſiſtance, on Account of the Rapidity of the River, being driven by the Current 3 Quarters of a Mile below the intended landing Place; but landing the Reſt of his Men as ſoon as he poſſibly could, drew up the whole Body, and made a Stand; upon which the Enemy likewiſe drew up in a Body, beſides the Dykes lined with Indians, and Parties ſcouting in the Woods, ſuppoſed to be upwards of 300, but they were not inclined to engage our Forces in an open Manner, tho' with ſuch a Number they might have done almoſt as they pleaſed.----At high Water the two armed Veſſels got in as near the Shore as they ſafely could, and covering each of the Flanks, ſent their Boats aſhore, and took our Men and carried them on Board; the Veſſels during the Embarkation, fired their Cannon and kept the Rebels off.----Several of the Enemy were killed, but how many is uncertain.----253 Houſes and Barns beſides the Maſs-Houſe, have been burnt.

We hear from Salem and Marblehead, That ſome Fiſhermen there from Halifax inform, that two of Admiral Boſcawen's Fleet had taken a French Man of War of 74 Guns.

Our laſt Accounts from Halifax, brought by Capt. Hall, who arrived here Yeſterday in 9 Days, are----That Capt. Rous, had taken 5 or 6 Prizes near Newfoundland, and a Dogger off Louiſbourg, with a conſiderable Sum of Money on Board, and carried them into Halifax: That a 20 Gun Ship, and a Snow, were cruzing off Louiſbourg, to obſerve the Motions of the French: And that the French Men of War in that Harbor had got out, and were ſeen ſtanding to the Eaſtward with all the Sail they could croud.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated September 24.

"Our Governor is now here, and we are all very buſy in expediting Stores and Proviſions to the Army under General Johnſon; and indeed ſuch brave Men deſerve to be well taken Care of. The late Victory muſt make a deep Impreſſion upon the French as well as all the Indians in their Intereſt; and as ſuch powerful Reinforcements are continually coming up to our Army from New-England, we may hope ſoon to gain our Point at Lake Champlain. The Mohawks are in an excellent Temper, being enraged at the Loſs they have ſuſtained in the late Battle, and at the ſame Time elated with the Victory, and the Enemies Scalps, their deareſt Trophy.

Tho' the Affairs of our Army at Oſwego have gone on deliberately, we doubt not they will end happily. Our Forces in and near that Fort may be reckoned about 2400—beſides Carpenters, &c. and four armed Veſſels upon the Lake. There certainly was never a more lucky Seaſon for making ourſelves Maſters of all the Paſſes on Ontario; a Thing of prodigious Importance to the Britiſh Intereſt. By Papers and other Accounts ſince the late Battle we find, that the French alarm'd with the Sound of a great Army coming to Crown-Point, have turn'd their chief Attention that Way: not only their Regulars, but their Indians and Militia have been employ'd to oppoſe General Johnſon; and doubtleſs their late Defeat will induce them to call more of their Force from other Places to Lake Champlain. This looks as if the French were not very ſtrong either at Frontinack or Niagara. Now then is the very Nick of Time for ſtriking a Blow at the Weſtward; by which we ſhall ſave a vaſt Expence of Blood and Treaſure—We hear that General Shirley has ſome Time ſince ordered the two Regiments and Independent Companies, with Col. Dunbar, to take up their Quarters in this City 'til the Spring, from whence we conclude there is no Want of Force at Oſwego for the intended Expedition.

Capt. Williams who arriv'd at Salem on Friday laſt, in 40 Days from Cadiz, reports, That the French Fleet under the Command of Admiral Macnamara, conſiſting of ſix Ships of the Line and three Frigates, ſailed the Day before him; and that the Day after he ſail'd, he ſaw them ſtanding Weſtward; from which it may be conjectur'd they are bound towards Louiſbourgh.

HALIFAX, (in Nova-Scotia) Sept. 20.

We hear, that on Board one of the French Ships lately brought in here, there has been found a large Number of Scalping Knives, which were ſent from France for the Indians.

NEW-YORK, October 13.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax, dated the 23d of September, 1755.

"'Tis privately talked of here, that Louiſbourg will be in the Poſſeſſion of the Engliſh between this and the firſt Day of December next, of which great Sums of Money are offered (by ſome of the Navy Gentlemen) to be laid. We have all the Symptoms imaginable for ſuch an Enterprize.

"The Fleet under the Command of Admiral Holbourn, that has been cruizing off Louiſbourg for ſome Months paſt, is ordered in; four of which arrived Yeſterday, ſuppoſed in order to hold a Council of War. Five Companies of Regulars, belonging to the three Regiments poſted here, are ordered to hold themſelves in Readineſs at an Hour's Warning. His Majeſty's Ships now riding in this Harbor are as follows; 18 Ships of the Line, 3 expected in To-morrow (including the Alcide and Lys) 4 Ships of 20 Guns, and two Snows; which in the Whole you'll ſee makes 24 Engliſh Men of War."

By the laſt Accounts from Lake George, we are told, that on the Twenty-eighth of September, a Scout of four Men who had been ſent out to view the French at Ticonderaga, were returned, and reported, that the Enemy at that Place, had a Camp and Fort as large as ours: And that on the other Side of the Streight, they have another of about 1000 Men.—That in the Morning after they had harbored at a ſmall Iſland in their Rout, a Batteau with ten Perſons, one of which was a French Officer, came cloſe by them; and that they fired, and killed Six out of the Ten, and would have taken the other four Priſoners; but ſaw at a Diſtance others coming off to their Aſſiſtance. They brought into the Camp with them an Indian Priſoner, who was wounded in the late Action.

A Scout of thirteen Men who have been at Crown-Point, were alſo returned, and brought in one of the Enemy's Scouts. They gave the ſame Account as above.

We hear that a German, who pretended to be a Deſerter from the French Army, arrived at our Camp, at Lake George, about 14 Days ago, and begged Protection of General Johnſon; but the General, after ſome Interrogation, ſuſpecting him for a Spy, protected him with a Pair of Irons, and ordered him directly for Albany.

Some Indians in our Intereſt, having reſolved to revenge the Death of the Engliſh, who have been killed and ſcalped within Halifax Province, by the Cape-Breton or the other Indians, thro' the Inſtigation of the French, from whom it is certainly known they have conſtantly received a large Reward for each Scalp; a Party of them lately ſet out from their Head Quarters for that Purpoſe, and proceeding along the Eaſtern Coaſt of that Province as far as Iſle-Madam, near Canſo, having killed and ſcalped ſome of their Men, the Pilot Schooner in coming from the Fleet, accidentally paſſing near that Place, took them on Board, and carried them in there with the Scalps. And we hear there is a conſiderable Body of Indians in the Intereſt of the Engliſh in that Province, who are determined to proceed in the ſame Manner, 'til they have effectually diſcouraged the French giving Rewards for the Scalps.

Tueſday Evening laſt, Col. Dunbar, with the Britiſh Forces under his Command being near 1500, arrived here in a Fleet of Thirty two Sail from Perth-Amboy. The next Day they ſet ſail for Albany.

And on Thurſday arrived here three Sloops from Cape Cod with 160 new raiſed Soldiers on Board deſigned for our victorious Army to the Northward.

NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 27.

Extract of a Letter from Major General Lyman, at Lake St. Sacrament (now Lake George) September 8th, 1755.

YESTERDAY Morning we ſent a Party of 1000 Men and about 170 or 180 Indians to intercept the French Army; who marched out about three or four Miles, and were attacked by the French and Indians, who lay in wait, and drew all our Men into a Snare, who were under the Command of Col. Williams, before he fired a Gun: Some of our Men behaved extremely well, and ſome of the Indians; but others could not be got up. Col. Whiting headed the Retreat, and behaved exceeding well, and killed great Numbers of the French and Indians as they came in, and had like to have diſordered us; but our Men recovered, and fought becoming New-Englandmen; but no Indians came near till the Battle was over:----The French came up in Sight, at a conſiderable Diſtance; their Arms ſhined bright, and could not ſhoot till our Men got in, and when they got within 20 or 25 Rod, (as confident of Victory as ever any Army was,) we began our Fire, and they likewiſe, but we played with Cannon, and they had none; they came on the Connecticut Forces, but we ſuſtained and killed great Numbers of them; but don't yet know their Number:----The Fight in the Woods began about one Quarter before Nine, and came to us about half an Hour after Ten o'Clock, and we continued it till about half an Hour after Five; when they retreated: our Men purſued, and brought in large Arms full of Guns, laced Hats, &c. and took their General Captive, badly wounded, I believe moſt likely to die: They killed his ſecond Officer before they came to us, who was Commander in Chief of the Army that defeated Braddock, and cried out to his Men, after he had received his mortal Wound, Fight on, for we have not Braddock to deal with:----A Man by, underſtood French and interpreted.----We took a Number of French Priſoners. After they retreated, about 800 French and Indians returned for their Packs; and when the Fight began, about 300 Yorkers and New-Hampſhire Men attacked and drove them from their Baggage, took it, and all their Blankets, Victuals, Powder, &c. killed a Number, and took ſome Captives, and then returned well to the Camp: They ſet out from the lower Fort into the Woods, and hearing our Guns, came to help us, ſo that we gave them a handſome Dreſſing. The French General told me their Army was 1800 ſtrong, 1200 French, and 600 Indians; but the Muſter Roll wanted about 40 of that Number, but his whole Command conſiſts of 3117 Men, alread arrived at Crown-Point and Ticonderoga: And the General and Officers who we have taken, ſay, that all Canada will come before they loſe Crown-Point.----I am very apt to think they will exert themſelves to the utmoſt. And now comes the Time, who ſhall hold Footing on this Continent. I expect their whole Strength againſt us, here ſhortly: We are very ſhort of Proviſions, and muſt keep the Road open back to Albany, for the Sake of bringing up Stores.----General Johnſon, was ſhot thro' the Thigh, near the Beginning of the Battle, and retired to his Tent; God continued my Life and Health thro' the Whole, altho' in the very hotteſt Fire: I was obliged to go thro' the whole Party engaged, to charge them to keep their Shot, for Fear the Enemy ſhould draw away our Fire, and then ruſh in upon us----The Bullets whiſtled very briſkly, but I was never touched, nor any Part of my Cloaths. I believe there was never a heavier nor hotter Fight in this Country; and I believe Men never behaved better than the Province and Connecticut Soldiers, who alone were attacked: After we had withſtood the Shot ſome Time, they turned down a Hill, to try that Wing of the Army where the Province Forces were poſted, and found a very warm Reception, and were repulſed, and then retreated. Col. Titchcomb, is killed, Major Aſhley and Major Nicholls, wounded; we expect we have loſt a great many by Death, and Captivity in the Woods: During the Attack our Wing of the Army, two Men only killed, two mortally wounded, and Numbers ſlightly wounded; but we have not yet ſettled the Number: A Party is now gone out to bury the Dead: The French General ſays, we killed many more of theirs, than they of ours; he thinks we killed two or three Hundred of theirs, by the Number of lac'd Hats our Soldiers brought in: Connecticut has not loſt one Field Officer nor Captain, and I think none of the inferior Officers, but ſhall give a more particular Account in my next, if God ſpares my Life: Thus ſignally, has God covered our Heads in the Day of Battle, and given us a noble Victory." P. LYMAN.

P. S. I hope you will haſten the Recruits and Proviſions, that we may not be obliged to quit the Field for Want. The French General knew our Number as well as we, and gave an Account of all our Marches: How he got the Account I cannot tell; but I am yours as before, P. L. Old Hendrick, and ſome other Sachems are killed. I hope the Indians will now be mad enough.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 31.

Yeſterday the Reverend and Honorable Mr. *Thomas Dawſon*, was elected Preſident of the College of *William* and *Mary*, in the Room of the Reverend Mr. *William Stith*, deceas'd.

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Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Barbadoes, *to his Correſpondent here, dated the laſt Week in* September.

"We had a Flag of Truce from the Governor of *Martinico* about three Days ago, with a moſt inſolent Letter to our Commander in Chief, the Purport of which was, That as Admiral *Boſcawen* had taken Two of his Maſters Ships of War, he thought it his Duty to ſeize ſomething equivalent: That he had taken Poſſeſſion of the Iſland of St. *Lucia*, a neutral Iſland, and that he did not doubt our Men of War would obſtruct him in the ſettling of it; but if they did, we might depend he ſhould not ſuffer his Maſter's Intereſt to be moleſted in thoſe Seas: What our Commodore will think of this Meſſage (as there's a Veſſel gone this Day to *Antigua* to him) or how he will act, we can't pretend to tell."

On *Tueſday* laſt the General Aſſembly of this Colony met here, when His Honor the Governor was pleaſed to open the Seſſion with the following SPEECH.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I SHOULD gladly have ſpared you the Trouble of meeting at this Seaſon, after ſo many Fatigues in your Country's Service, and ſo ſhort a Receſs, but the Urgency of our Affairs made a Seſſion unavoidable.

The great Terror of our back Inhabitants, ariſing partly from the horrid Barbarities of our brutal Enemies, and partly from the Miſbehaviour of many among our own People, has almoſt made the Frontier Settlements deſolate; and will probably extend the Evil very faſt, unleſs timely prevented by your Interpoſition.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

Laſt Aſſembly you were pleaſed to vote Forty Thouſand Pounds, for the Protection of our Country, and conducting the neceſſary Expedition; in Conſequence thereof, I have granted Commiſſions, and ordered the raiſing of a Thouſand Men, to be incorporated into a Regiment under the Command of Col. *George Waſhington*: You then enacted two Acts, the one a Militia Law, the other againſt Invaſions, *&c.* but theſe Laws are very deficient for conducting the Forces in the Pay of the Country, in a proper Manner. I therefore recommend to you, to put the Forces now raiſed, under the Military Law, as the Troops in his Majeſty's immediate Pay are ſubjected to: Without this, the Money you have voted, and the Intention propoſed, by raiſing theſe Forces, will prove abortive, unleſs the Commanding Officer be enabled to keep them under ſtrict Diſcipline, and in a proper Submiſſion to their Officers; I therefore intreat that you will form ſuch a Law as will anſwer the Deſign of raiſing the Forces.

I think it neceſſary to acquaint you, that repeated Complaints have been made me, of the great Obſtructions given to the Service, by many of the Magiſtrates and other civil Officers, ſome of whom have even given Protection to thoſe who have ſhamefully deſerted with their Arms and Cloathing; and others, with an unparalled and moſt criminal Undutifulneſs to their Country, have diſcouraged, and prevented the enliſting Men, tho' to protect themſelves: I therefore recommend to you to make an Act that may effectually deter ſuch unworthy and corrupt Members of the Society, from doing further Injury to the public Welfare, and may encourage the detecting and taking up of Deſerters; without ſuch a Law, I conceive, the Money voted, and my Endeavours in raiſing Men, will prove ineffectual.

Gentlemen,

I alſo obſerve the Reward given by the Act "For preventing and repelling the hoſtile "Incurſions of *Indians* at Enmity with the Inhabitants of this Colony, and giving an "Encouragement of Ten Pounds for the Scalps of *Indian* Enemies," is confined to our People; I am of Opinion if this Act was enlarged and extended, by giving our friendly *Indians* ſome proper Encouragement to ſcalp our Enemies, it would be of great Service; for if you pleaſe to obſerve, our Enemies, the *French*, give an Encouragement to their *Indians* for ſcalping our Fellow-Subjects, I therefore deſire you will take this into your mature Conſideration.

Gentlemen,

I am alſo to acquaint you, That I have received a Letter from General *Shirley*, dated the Ninth Day of *September* laſt; in which he propoſes a Meeting of Commiſſioners from all the Colonies, as far to the *Southward* as this Colony, to meet at *New-York* next Month to conſult on the moſt proper Meaſures to be taken for the general Intereſt of the common Cauſe, next Spring. As I conceive this may be attended with eſſential good Service, I therefore moſt heartily recommend the ſame to you; and that you may the better know that Gentleman's View, in appointing the above Congreſs, I ſhall cauſe his Letter to me to be laid before you; theſe Commiſſioners, if appointed, may be reſtrained by proper Inſtructions, formed and given them by a Committee of the Two Houſes.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

As there are but few Matters recommended to your Conſideration, I hope you will diſpatch them with Expedition, ſo as to make a ſhort Seſſion.

To the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

SIR,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honor our ſincere and hearty Thanks, for your affectionate Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

As we are truly ſenſible of the defenceleſs Situation of our Frontiers, and the great Danger the back Inhabitants are expoſed to, from the ſhocking Barbarities of a cruel and inhuman Enemy; we will exert our utmoſt Endeavours, to prevent the ſpreading of an Evil that would tend to depopulate our Country.

To this End, we will, with all the Ardor and Diſpatch that the Importance of the Subject requires, join with the Houſe of Burgeſſes, in ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be thought moſt conducive to quiet the Minds, and ſecure the Perſons and Properties of thoſe unhappy Sufferers.

Our natural Attachment to the Welfare and Proſperity of our Country, will make us diſregard every Trouble we meet with in her Service; and we ſhould be guilty of the higheſt Ingratitude, if we did not acknowledge your Honor's unwearied Diligence and Attention to the ſame Cauſe, during the whole Courſe of your Adminiſtration, which has been a continued Scene of Hurry and Fatigue.

To which His Honor was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

"IT is with great Pleaſure I receive your kind and affectionate Addreſs, for which "I return my moſt cordial and ſincere Thanks. I have no Doubt, but in Time, we "ſhall vanquiſh and overcome the Deſigns of our moſt inhuman Enemies; when I conſi- "der, with what Reſolution and Spirit you incline to join with the Houſe of Burgeſſes, "in ſo neceſſary and juſt Affairs recommended to them.

"The Fatigue and Care I have hitherto taken for the Service of his Majeſty, and "this Country, is moſt agreeable to me, when I have your Approbation of what is done, "and your kind Promiſes of Aſſiſtance in what hereafter may be proper for theſe "ſalutary Ends.

To the Honorable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES.

SIR,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, return your Honor our ſincere Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

As we are again called upon to provide for the Security and Preſervation of our County, againſt the barbarous Depredations of the *French*; permit us, Sir, to renew our Aſſurances, that we will continue to exert ourſelves in the Cauſe of Religion and Liberty, with the ſame Vigor and Reſolution that have always influenced our Conduct, and will purſue the moſt effectual Meaſures for repelling from our Frontiers, an Enemy whoſe Ambition nothing can ſatisfy, and who have always deſpiſed the Obligations of the moſt ſacred Treaties.

Give us Leave, further to aſſure your Honor, that we will proceed, in our Conſultations, with all poſſible Diſpatch.

To which His Honor was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

"I HEARTILY thank you for this your Addreſs. What I recommended to you "in my Speech, was moſt ſeriouſly conſidered; and I am convinced, abſolutely ne- "ceſſary for the conducting our Forces, and the Preſervation and Defence of our Coun- "try, from the cruel Inſults of our barbarous Enemies.

"I am perſuaded, if you think as I do, you will, with Chearfulneſs and Diſpatch, "provide proper Laws for the Defence of our religious and civil Rights."

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder, on the 19th Day of November, *(being the Day after* Goochland *Court) on the Premiſſes,*

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing by Eſtimation 700 Acres, lying about five Miles from the ſaid Court-houſe, near the Center of the County, fitted for Cropping, and is very convenient for a Store or Public Houſe, already fitted for either, with a very good new Dwelling Houſe, with two Brick Chimneys, a Shed, and three Rooms neatly finiſhed; alſo three Negroe Slaves, Farn, *&c.* it was the late Property of *D. Murry*, and is the Plantation whereon he now lives. The Time of Payment to be agreed on the Day of Sale; the Purchaſer to give Bond and Security to

2‖ *Job Pleaſants* and Son.

Williamſburg, October 28, 1755.

THE Subſcriber having ſeveral conſiderable Sums of Money to pay this General Court, requeſts the Favor of thoſe Gentlemen, who are indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Accounts at that Time: Their Compliance with this will greatly oblige Their humble Servant,

Alexander Jameſon.

Williamſburg, October 28, 1755.

NOW in the Public Goal of this City, a Negroe Man, named *James*, who ſays he belongs to *Adam Porter*, in *North-Carolina*: He hath been in *Warwick* Goal two Months, according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying Charges.

t. f. *Thomas Penman*, K. P. G.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are remaining in the following Warehouſes Three Hogſheads of Tobacco, *viz.*

	Marks.	*No.*	*Groſs.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*	
December 4, 1751.	ER	1	1283	1180	103	*Bowdoin's* Warehouſe.
February 6, 1748.	WT	1	1046	944	102	
	MD	2	1089	994	95	*Harmanſon's* Warehouſe.

John Haſſoman, and *Benjamin Stratton*, Inſpectors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are in *Nominy* Warehouſe 4 Hogſheads of Tobacco, which appear to have been taken in above three Years ago, *viz.*

Marks.	*No.*	*Groſs.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*
GH	11	1319	1221	98
IN	1	1137	1035	102
AW	9	998	889	109
	11	964	857	107

William Pierce, and *Fox Sturman*, Inſpectors.

TAKEN away from the Subſcriber, in *Henrico* County, by a Man who called himſelf *Thomas Buckner*, he is a ſmall Man of a black Complexion, who 'tis believed lives in *Culpeper* County, a Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands and an Inch high, a natural Pacer, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock S within a Heart. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and Two Piſtoles for the Man. 2‖ *William Harding.*

A MILLER that underſtands the Management of a Windmill, and can procure a proper Recommendation, may have good Wages, on applying to the Subſcriber during the General Court, at *Williamſburg*, or afterwards, at his Houſe in *Stafford* County, before the laſt Day of *November*, or if any ſuch Perſon will encloſe his Recommendation, and let me know his Terms by the Poſt from *Williamſburg*, he may depend on meeting an Anſwer at the *Poſt-Office* there, without Charge, the firſt Poſt after his Letter comes to my Hands. *John Mercer.*

THE Brick Store, late *Harmer* and *King*'s, in *Williamſburg*, to be let. Enquire of the Subſcriber. *George Gilmer.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on the 9th Day of *July* laſt, a middle-ſized dark Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and paces naturally, but not branded. He has run many Months at Mr. *Walter King*'s Plantation, at *Naſſau*. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

N. B. He has been appraiſed at Six Piſtoles. ‖ *Martin Key.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Culpeper* County, a ſmall Cheſnut colored Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, a hanging Mane, a long Tail, three white Feet, and branded on the near Buttock O. Has a ſmall Bell on, mark'd IBS. She has been poſted. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖ *John Browning.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Pamunkey* River, in *Spotſylvania* County, a light colored Sorrel Horſe, about 4 Feet 8 Inches high, 4 Years old, with a Star in his Forehead in the Shape of an half Moon, a long hanging Mane, dock'd, and branded on the near Shoulder nearly thus 9R in a Piece. He has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Robert Huddleſton*, Jun.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a Sorrel Mare, about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, with a ſmall white Streak in her Forehead, dock'd but not branded; ſuppoſed to be 3 or 4 Years old; and has been appraiſed at Three Pounds Four Shillings and Six-pence. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William M'Williams*, Sen.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, on the 15th of *January* laſt, a large red Cow, with a Crop in the left Ear, an half Spade in the Right, and each Horn branded O. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs. ¶ *Edward Kelly.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Brunſwick* County, on the 21ſt Day of *July* laſt, a Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus ⅃. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *David Meredith.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Halifax* County, a black Horſe, about 4 Feet ſix Inches high, branded on the off Buttock reſembling WF in a Piece, and has a ſmall Bell on. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

Sept. 19, 1755. ¶ *John Gillintine.*

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Henrico* County, on the 17th of *September* laſt, two red and white Steers, mark'd with a Swallow-Fork in the right Ear, and a Crop and two Slits in the Left, branded on the Top of the left Buttock MC, and are very gentle. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

2¶ *Milner Redford.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Flat*-Creek, in *Amelia* County, a middle-ſiz'd grey Horſe, with ſome Saddle Spots, Part of the hind Feet white, and branded on the near ſhoulder and Buttock nearly thus -CC in a Piece. He has been appraiſed at Four Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ¶ *Bartholomew Tapy*

TAKEN

NOW in *Princeſs Anne* County Goal, a Negroe Fellow, who ſays his Name is *Tapley*, about 5 Feet and an half high, ſays he belongs to *Joſhua Campbell*, in *Currituck*, *North-Carolina*, has on a ſtriped woollen Jacket and Trouſers, and an old knit Cap. The Owner may have him of me, paying Charges.

Tully Robinſon, Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are upon the old Books, at *Roy*'s Warehouſe, in *Caroline* County, Six Hogſheads of Tobacco, which have been in the ſaid Warehouſe above three Years, *viz.*

Marks.	*Number.*	*Groſs.*	*Nett.*	*Tare.*
IB	4	1097	979	118
IT	9	914	795	119
IMG	10	900	806	94
IMC	9	1044	937	107
SE	49	1061	955	106
WH	1	1214	1097	117

October 16, 1755. *James Jameſon*, and *John Evans*, Inſpectors.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be expoſed to Sale, in the *Oyer & Terminer* Court next *December*, at *Williamſburg*, Two valuable Tracts of Land, belonging to Col. *Benjamin Harriſon*, of *Wakefield*, one Tract containing 1800 Acres, called *Brandy-Quarter*, lying in *Brunſwick* County, the other Tract containing 1400 Acres, lying on *Freeman*'s Bridge, *Notteway* River, in *Suſſex* County. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

Benjamin Harriſon.

To be SOLD, at Public Auction, purſuant to the Will of Iſaac Bates, *deceas'd,*

FOUR Hundred and Eighty ſeven Acres of Land, lying in *York* County, about ſeven Miles from *Williamſburg*, near *Fleming Bates*'s, on both Sides the Road that leads from *Glaſs*'s Ordinary to *York* River, well wooded and watered: The Sale to be on the ſecond Tueſday in *December* next, before Mr. *Doncaſtle*'s Door, in *Williamſburg*. Credit will be allowed 'til the 10th Day of *April* next, on giving Bond and Security as uſual. Any Perſon that hath a Mind to purchaſe, and is willing to view the Land, may be ſhewed any Part of it, by applying to *Fleming Bates*, who has already promiſed to do that Favor, for t. f.

George Carrington, Executor.

To be SOLD the Day after Hanover *Court, in* December *next, at the Subſcriber's Houſe, in* Hanover *County,*

TWELVE Lots of Land, containing 500 Acres each, with many Improvements thereon; alſo One Hundred choice Slaves, with all the Stock, and ſundry other Things.

John Chiſwell.

To be SOLD, on Tuckahoe *Creek in* Henrico *County,*

ONE Thouſand Acres of Land, having three Plantations on it, with a Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Barn, and other Out-Houſes, on each; with a Mill on one, and an Apple-Orchard on them all, alſo Cattle and Hogs. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſſes: For I am going to live in *Halifax* County, after my Affairs are ſettled.

N. B. I will ſell a Part, or the Whole. 2‖

William Harding.

STRAY'D from Mr. *Finnie*'s Paſture, on *Monday* the firſt of *September* laſt, a large Cheſnut color'd Mare, with a long Blaze on her Forehead, a ſhort Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock GS. Whoever conveys her to me, in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

Alexander Finnie.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from the Quarter of the Hon. *William Beverley*, Eſq; near the old Park, in *King & Queen* County, on the 29th of *Auguſt* laſt, a large black Horſe, near 15 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock WB in a Piece, with a Diamond at Top. Whoever delivers him at my Houſe in *Eſſex* County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living in *Glocester*, a Roan Horſe, with a remarkably large Head, a buſhy Mane, a Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock B; he was bred in *Caroline* County, and is ſuppoſed to be gone that Way. Whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward. 4

John Thruſton.

STRAY'D or ſtolen, on the thirteenth Day of *September* laſt, from the Subſcriber, at the Horſe-ford on *Roanoak*, *Lunenburg* County, Two Horſes, *viz.* one of them a large black Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, a bobb'd Tail, his near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock S; he can pace, trot, and gallop. The other is a middle-ſiz'd Grey, branded on the near Buttock S H, and a Heart on the near Shoulder, as is believed, and paces ſlow. Whoever brings them to me, or gives Notice, ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, paid by

2‖ *Julius Nicholas.*

North-Carolina, Sept. 24, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Bertie* County, near *Maberrin* River, on the 20th Inſtant, Three Negroe Men Slaves, *viz.*

Jemmy, an *Eboe* Negroe, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, very ſly and crafty, ſpeaks ſeldom, tho' tolerable good *Engliſh*; about 35 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a cloſe double-breaſted grey Bear-ſkin Coat, with a black Velvet Cape, and Twiſt Buttons, pretty much worn; he had both a white and an Oznabrigs Shirt, a Pair of white Linen Breeches, Crocus Trouſers, and carried with him a Gun.

John, ſays he was born in *France*, about the ſame Stature and Age, much pitted with the Small-Pox, ſpeaks quick and broken, has ſmall hollow Eyes; he took with him two white Shirts, one coarſe the other fine, an Oznabrig ditto, a Pair of blue and yellow Cloth Breeches, a blue Duffil great Coat, a red Duffil and ſtriped Ticken Jacket, with ſeveral Pair of Stocking.

Boſton, an *Angola* Negroe, about five Feet eight Inches high, has a Stammering in his Speech, is ſcarrified by Whipping, and much the Age of the others; took with him a black Duffil and ſtriped Ticken Jacket, a Pair of Crocus Trouſers, an Oznabrig Shirt, and a large blue great Coat.

Whoever ſecures and conveys them to me, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows. ‖

Henry Hill.

To be SOLD,

AT the Subſcriber's Houſe in *York*, on *Saturday*, the Second of *November*, the Eſtate of Dr. *Baylie Green* deceaſed; conſiſting of a Variety of fine wearing Apparel, a compleat Set of Surgeon's capital Inſtruments, a Pocket Caſe and Lancet Caſe, Silver mounted, with a Variety of medical and other Books, and a ſmall Collection of Medicines, &c. &c.

Six Months Credit will allowed for all Sums above Forty Shillings, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

John Gibbons, Adminiſtrator.

DESERTED from Capt. *Carter Harriſon*'s Company, at *Peterſburg*, on the 6th Day of *October*, *Moſes Riggen*, a *Virginian*, of a ſwarthy Complexion, 24 Years of Age, ſpeaks ſlow, ſtoops much, and is about 6 Feet 3 Inches high. Whoever will convey him to me, at *Frederickſburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Carter Harriſon.

To be LET, and ENTERED on immediately,

A VERY commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with a Well of very good Water, Out-Houſes, Garden pailed in, and other Conveniences, in perfect good Order, and very convenient for a private Family, or Lodgers, and ſituated in one of the moſt agreeable Parts of the Town: Alſo one other very good Dwelling-Houſe, well accommodated with Out-Houſes, Garden, Well, fine large Stable and Coach-Houſe, &c. ſituate on the main Street, the lower Side of the Market Place.

t. f.

Philip Ludwell.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County a black Horſe, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock G. The Owner may have him, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. ‖

Edward Friend.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall bright Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, a ſmall white Spot in her Forehead, and ſundry Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, branded on the near Buttock W. She has been poſted and appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have her, on proving his Propety, and paying as the Law directs. ‖

John Waller.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at the *Cow-Paſture*, in *Auguſta* County, a Bay Horſe, with a Blaze in his Forehead, ſome Saddle Marks, two white Feet, branded on the off Shoulder O, and on the Buttock with a Heart not plain; he is about 13 Hands high, and about 5 or 6 Years old. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖

Thomas Hugart

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince William* County, one black Steer, with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the Left, with a ſmall white Spot under his Belly, and his left Eye out. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖

William Whitledge.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subſcriber, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, his Tail ſcraped, his Mane cut cloſe behind his Ears, paces ſlow, and rough, has no Brand that can be ſeen; he came in the Parts about the laſt of *March*, and has been appraiſed at Forty Five Shillings. The Owner may have him of me paying as the Law directs. ‖

William Brown.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Ward*'s-Fork, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle-ſiz'd bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder EI, and on the off Buttock K. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖

William Holt.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, a ſmall dark Bay Mare, about 4 Feet high, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Noſe, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖

Benjamin Cockerham.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *King William* County, a ſmall bright Bay Horſe, about four Feet four Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock T. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Four Pounds Six Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖

Richard Squire Taylor.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, on *Buffelo*, a Branch of *Willis*'s Creek, in *Albemarle* County, a ſmall black Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, a Snip on his Noſe, one Glaſs Eye, his near fore Foot and off hind Foot white, and branded on the near Shoulder S. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖

Edward Gibſon.

Halifax County, *February* 18, 1754.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Dan* River, a dark brown Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a ſmooth Crop in the Right Ear, and an Underkeel in the Left, and a Nick in the upper Part of the Ear. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖

Andrew Wade.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in the upper End of *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall white Horſe about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, appears to be 8 Years old, and branded on each Shoulder with a Woman's Stirrup. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖

Joſeph Hawkins, Jun.

May 27, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Fork*-Creek, in *Louiſa* County, a large Bay Horſe, about 4 Feet 11 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, ſome Saddle-Spots, a Switch Tail, a hanging Mane, and branded on the near Buttock X. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖

Iſaac Clarke.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Suſſex* County, a black Horſe, about four Feet ſix Inches high, with a bobb'd Tail, both his hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. The Owner may have him of me, proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. ‖

Solomon Graves.

June 12, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on the North Fork of *James* River, near *Buck* Iſland, in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd bright Bay Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, a Snip on the Noſe, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock ſomewhat like a Fiſh-hook. She has a ſmall Bell buckled on with a tann'd Leather Collar. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs. ‖

John Morriſs.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near Mr. *Zachary Lewis*'s, in *Spotſylvania* County, a bright Bay Mare, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, with a Star in her Forehead, ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock W. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs. ‖

Joſeph Holladay.

May 20, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near Capt. *Littlepage*'s, within two Miles of the Long Bridge, in *New Kent* County, a ſmall grey Horſe, about 4 Feet high, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots, paces very well, but hard to catch: He has been appraiſed at Three Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖

Sarah Green.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock T. He has been appraiſed at Four Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, at my Plantation, near the Fork of *Slate* River, in the County aforeſaid, paying as the Law directs. ‖

Theo. Webb.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a ſmall grey Mare, with a large white Spot on the near Thigh, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs. ‖

Benjamin Glaze.

To

To be SOLD,

TWO Lots in the Town of *Fredericksburg*, fronting the main Street, oppoſite to *Fredericksburg* Warehouſe, whereon there is a convenient Dwelling-Houſe, with ſeven Rooms in it, three of which are Fire Rooms, as alſo a Kitchen, Stable, Meat-Houſe, Garden, Store-Houſe, and a large commodious Warehouſe, the Whole pailed in. Any Perſon intending to purchaſe may apply to *William Cunningham*, in *Falmouth*, or to *John Sewart*, in *Fredericksburg*. 11

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Prince William* County, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, with a Star in his Forehead, a Streak down his Noſe, a bobb'd Tail, his hind Feet and one fore Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock IH. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *James Calk.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Port-Royal*, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock IB. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Forty Shillings. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Bradburn.*

St. *Peter's* Pariſh, *New-Kent* County, *October* 1, 1755.

THE Churchwardens and Veſtry having agreed, That a Glebe Houſe, and all ſuch Houſes as are required by Law, be forthwith built upon the Glebe Land belonging to this Pariſh, give Notice, That they will meet upon the ſaid Land on *Friday* the 14th of *November* enſuing, to treat with any Perſon or Perſons who are willing to undertake the Work.

‖ *Edmund Bacon*, *Jonathan Patteſon*, } Churchwardens.

To be LETT,

BY the Year, or on a ſhort Leaſe, and to be entered on the firſt Day of *January* next, the Half-way Houſe between *York* and *Williamſburg*. Any Perſon inclinable to take the ſame, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, living near the Premiſſes. *Charles Hansford*, Jun.

WHEREAS I ſome Time ſince advertiſed, That I would ſell the Lands formerly belonging to Mr. *Matthew Anderſon*, now to Mr. *Mordecai Booth*, lying in the Counties of *Hanover* and *New-Kent*, which Sale was prevented by two Advertiſements, publiſhed by the Hon. *William Nelſon*, Eſq; and Mr. *Benjamin Waller*: Theſe are therefore to inform the Public, That the ſaid Lands (except 298 Acres, bought by Mr. *Anderſon* of *John Lancaſter*, and 62 Acres bought of *John Moore*, which were ſold by Mr. *Anderſon* to the Hon. *Philip Lightfoot*, deceaſed) will be expoſed to Sale on *Wedneſday* the 12th Day of *November* next, on the Premiſſes. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by applying to me, in *Gloceſter* County, may be ſatisfied of the Title. I ſhall attend the Sale, and will then agree on the Time of Credit.

Samuel Buckner.

We conſent to the above Sale.
William Nelſon,
Benjamin Waller.

THERE is now in *Coan* Warehouſe a Hogſhead of Tobacco, mark'd TC in a Piece, Note taken out by *Travers Colſton*, in the Year 1751, No. 5. Groſs 1153, Nett 1062, Tare 91. Inſpected by *John Cralle* and *Charles Betts.*

Williamſburg, October 3, 1755.

THE Subſcriber gives public Notice, That he intends to embark for *England* this *Fall*, and being deſirous of ſettling his Affairs before his Departure, requeſts thoſe who are indebted to him to pay their Accounts at the enſuing General Court, and thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in, for a Settlement: And as many Perſons have been indebted to him a conſiderable Time, their Accounts, if Payment is any longer delay'd, will be put into proper Hands, for their Recovery.

William Hunter.

ONE *John Howard*, an Overſeer, belonging to the late Rev. Mr. *Stith*, came to me this 15th of *October*, informing me, that the Perſon anſwering the Deſcription of him who robb'd me between *Bladenſburgh* and *Alexandria*, on the 14th of *Auguſt* laſt, lay at his (the Overſeers) Houſe the 2d of *September*, in his Way to *North-Carolina*, That he ſhaved him, ſaw my Watch, Razors, Bags, and Whip, That he believed the Watch to be Gold, was ſure the Maker's Name was *Watts*, *London*, but that the Cryſtal was broke, that the Nail of the Whip was Silver, and as he perfectly remembers had *William Hayward*, *Tewkſbury* 1737, engraved upon it: but that inſtead of *Benjamin Brown* he then went by the Name of *William Brown*; that he ſeemed a very reſolute Fellow. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Robber, ſo as to convict him, is by a former Advertiſement intitled to a fourth Part of the Value of the Goods recovered; and a Subſcription of 15 or 20 Pounds is ſaid to have been made in *Maryland*, where he was born, for the apprehending and bringing him to Juſtice.

Daniel Fiſher.

To be SOLD on the 24th Day of March *next,*

A TRACT of Land, containing 1500 Acres, lying on *Ware* River, in *Gloceſter* County. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Terms, on applying to 6 *Ludwell Grymes.*

ON the *Oyer & Terminer* Court, in *December* next, will be expoſed to Sale, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Doncaſtle's* Door, in *Williamſburg*, Twenty Five *Virginia*-born Slaves, for Ready-Money, by *John Armiſtead.*

TAKEN up on the 27th Day of *November* laſt, by the Subſcriber, living on *Middle* River, in *Auguſta* County, a grey Horſe, about 14 Hands high, and about 8 Years old, a natural Pacer, with one blind Eye. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs,

‖ *Samuel Henderſon.*

TWO Thouſand Two Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land, lying on *Rappahanock* River, in *Richmond* County, convenient both to Church and Warehouſe, will be expoſed to Sale, at *Richmond* Court-Houſe, on *Monday* the firſt Day of *December* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, as uſual, to

A. Churchill.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Auguſta* Court-Houſe, a black Mare, branded on the near Buttock PW: She has on a middling large Bell. Likewiſe a Bay Horſe, neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have them of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *David Tremble.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on the South Side of the *South* River, on *Fork* Creek, in *Louiſa* County, a white Horſe, 4 Feet 6 Inches and an Half high, and branded on both Shoulders IS. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *John Haley.*

THERE is in the Subſcriber's Poſſeſſion, in *Hanover* County, a young bright Bay Horſe, about 4 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him again of me,

‖ *William Pollard*, Sub-Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near this Court-Houſe, a Sorrel Roan colored Mare, about three Years old, and about four Feet and an Half high, with a Blaze in her Face, her right hind Leg white near her Ham, full of Sorrel Spots, and branded on the near Buttock M. She has been appraiſed at Three Pounds Ten Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

¶ *Mackneſs Goode.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, a Dun colored grey Mare, about 14 Hands high, with ſome white Hairs in her Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock S. She has been appraiſed at Six Pounds Nine Shillings. The Owner may have her of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Bartholomew Stowall.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Turnup* Creek, *Lunenburg* County, a dark Bay Horſe, ten Years old, with a large Star in his Face, and branded on the near Buttock IR. He has been poſted and appraiſed at Six Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, paying as the Law directs.

‖ *James Mitchell.*

March 6, 1755.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Sherwood Harris's*, on *Tuckahoe* Creek, in *Goochland* County, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, with two Stars in her Face, one above the Break, the other below, a ſmall Switch Tail, and her near hind Hoof white, but no Brand to be perceived; ſhe trots and gallops only; and has been poſted and appraiſed. The Owner may have her of me, paying as the Law directs.

¶ *David Cauſbey.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Bull*-Run, in *Prince-William* County, a large black Steer, mark'd with a Crop and Overkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the Left, and very much ſcarrified on the Back. The Owner may have him at my Plantation, paying as the Law directs.

¶ *Bridgar Haynie.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *Howard Caſke's*, on *Stone-Houſe* Creek above *Tie* River, a ſmall mealy or Mouſe color'd Bay Mare, marked with a Crop in the right Ear, and an Underkeel in the Left, branded on the near Buttock DR, with a young Colt, and a Two Year old ditto, following the ſaid Mare. They have been poſted, and appraiſed, the Mare and Colt at a Doubloon, and the two Year old Colt at Fifty Shillings. The Owner may have them of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William Bicknell.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living at Col. *John Chiſwell's*, at *Scotch* Town, in *Hanover* County, a grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock *IV* in a Piece; he is a natural Pacer, and has been poſted and appraiſed at Five Pounds. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs. *Richard Eggleſton.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near *North* River, in *Auguſta* County, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, about 5 Years old, with a crooked Blaze in her Face, her near hind Foot white, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock nearly thus S. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *John Magill.*

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